

L. H. J. given: Ordered, That the Committee of Laws do prepare and bring  
 Liber No. 47 in the same.  
 May 21

The House adjourns 'til 2 o'Clock.

Post Meridiem.

The House met according to Adjournment.

An Ingrossed Bill entituled, An Act continuing an Act entituled, An Act for relieving the Inhabitants of this Province from some Aggrievances, &c. An Ingrossed Bill entituled, An Act continuing an Act entituled, An Act to prevent the ill Practices of Sheriffs, &c. And an Ingrossed Bill entituled, An Act continuing an Act entituled, An Act for the Advancement of Justice: Were severally read and assented to.

Mr. Nicholas Goldsborough, from the Committee of Grievances, delivers to Mr. Speaker the following Report; viz.

By the Committee of Grievances and Courts of Justice, May 21, 1750.

In Obedience to an Order of your Honourable House, dated the 10th Day of May Instant, your Committee have sent to the Clerks of the Council, Chancery, Provincial, Commissary's, Land, and County Clerks Offices, and to the Register of the Court of Admiralty, to know what Oath was taken by his Lordship's Council of State, Chancellor, Secretary of State, Commissary General, Deputy Commissary, Judge or Judges of the Land-Office, County Clerks, Sheriffs, and Judge of the Court of Admiralty, at the Time of their respective Qualifications in their several Offices; from whom your Committee received the Answers hereunto annexed, and numbered as underneath: To wit,

p. 40 From the Clerk of the Council, Oath of a Counsellor, No. 1; from the Register in Chancery, Oath of a Chancellor, No. 2; from the Clerk of the Provincial Court, Oath of the Secretary of State, No. 3; from the Register of the Commissary's Office, the Oath of Commissary General, No. 4; from the same, the Oath of Deputy Commissary, No. 5; from the Clerk of the Land Office, the Oath of Judge of the Land Office, No. 6; from Mr. John Brice, Clerk of Anne Arundel County, the Oath of County Clerk, No. 7; from the same, the Oath of Sheriff, No. 8; from the Register of the Court of Admiralty, the Answer, No. 9.

All which is humbly submitted to the Consideration of the House.  
 Signed per Order, William Wilkins, Clerk.

Oath of a Counsellor. [No. 1.]

I A. B. as a Member of his Lordship the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary his Council, within this Province, do swear, that